Friends,

The mainstream media recently opened the Pandora’s Box that is the Hunter Biden laptop story, after nearly two years of hiding it from the public. In the closing months of the 2020 presidential election, this story of corruption about the Democrat nominee broke in the *New York Post*. But it didn’t get much traction after that.

Corporate media didn’t find it all very “newsworthy.” Then, Big Tech stepped in to squash any dissenting opinions.

**WATCH:** [Leftist media is openly admitting they spiked the Hunter Biden story](https://www.gop.com)

The way the media and Big Tech handled the Biden laptop story is the perfect example of how the Left runs interference to protect Democrats. When a story breaks that could be harmful to Democrats, they jump in to help. We’re still seeing that play out today.

When President Biden’s FBI “threat tagged” parents for protecting their own children, my Democrat colleagues in the House Judiciary Committee didn’t seem bothered at all. Why? Because the media came to their aid calling the issue a non-story.

**WATCH:** [Rep. Bishop laughs at Dems for trying to cite liberal “fact-checkers”](https://www.gop.com)

Democrats “are reduced to relying upon articles in the leftist media from Reuters and USA Today, a USA Today ‘Fact Check,’” I said during a House Judiciary markup.
“And what do they do? USA Today assumes a grave tone, analyzes the evidence, and concludes there is no misuse, there is no challenge, no tracking of parents - school parents. Why? Because the attorney general said that he would never do anything like that. That's the evidence?”

Sound familiar? All President Biden had to do during the election was point to his media allies who said there was nothing to see here. Those same outlets merely pointed to Biden’s denials as their “evidence.”

Self-serving, liberal media that are favorable to the far Left, are Biden and Democrats biggest allies. These outlets never established that the FBI wasn’t targeting parents when they clearly were. They also never provided evidence that the Hunter Biden laptop was Russian disinformation either.

That Biden and the media walk in lockstep is detrimental to our republic. Every American voter deserved to have the full truth aired out before, not after, the 2020 election. Just like every parent who is now targeted by Biden’s FBI deserves to have the truth come out.

**READ:** [If the media won’t look into the Biden scandal, Republicans will](https://www.themulberrytree.com/2021/10/themulberrytree.com)

### I will never vote to increase your gas prices

Yesterday, I voted in favor of Senator Rand Paul’s Senate Amendment to the Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act, as it fixed glaring holes from the original version. But I also voted against the Suspending Energy Imports from Russia Act.

The reality is that the bill bans Russian energy imports without unleashing America’s domestic energy capacity. Simply put, we can and should target Russian energy imports while at the same time unlocking our own energy production. But I will never take part in sending inflation and gas prices skyrocketing even higher here at home.

**Read my statement:** [Unleash America’s own energy supply, before even thinking about banning foreign imports.](https://www.themulberrytree.com/2021/10/themulberrytree.com)

### The “Bipartisan” January 6th Committee
This week, Democrats’ Star Chamber January 6th Committee proved yet again that it is nothing more than a kangaroo court. The committee issued ridiculous contempt charges against people close to President Trump, like Dan Scavino. It’s become clear that this committee’s purpose has nothing to do with truth or “democracy,” but exercising a vendetta against political opponents.

Watch my remarks on the House Floor on the Jan. 6th committee’s latest abuse of power: